

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 297

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Blake Hooper,
2003 Valedictorian of East Robertson High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Blake Hooper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at East Robertson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William Hooper has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hooper has earned an exemplary grade point average; he has been rewarded for his hard work with several scholarships, including the National Beta Scholarship, the Wilson Special Scholarship, and the Robertson County Rotary Club Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, William Blake Hooper has been active in every facet of the life of East Robertson High School, having served as

Secretary of the Student Council, Vice President of the Beta Club, Vice President of the Debate Club, Vice President of the Drama Club, Secretary of the Band, Percussion Section Leader and Secretary of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, William Hooper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he enters Vanderbilt University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. William Dennis Hooper and Mrs. Renee' Hooper, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, William Hooper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 East Robertson High School Valedictorian, William Blake Hooper, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.